
SENATE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

S 2628 WILL NOT BE HEARD AT THIS TIME
S 2825 HAS BEEN ADDED

NOTICE OF MEETING

DATE: Thursday, March 31, 2022
TIME: 3:00 PM
PLACE: Room 313 - State House

SCHEDULED FOR HEARING AND/OR CONSIDERATION

Senate Bill No. [2116](#)

BY Archambault, Burke

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- WEAPONS {LC3561/1}

(Authorizes the police authority making a background check of an applicant seeking to buy a firearm, to invoice the seller of any pistol, revolver, shotgun or rifle, a twenty-five dollar (\$25.00) fee per non-disqualifying background check.)

01/25/2022 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

03/25/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [2218](#)

BY de la Cruz, Rogers, Paolino, Lombardo, Ciccone, Raptakis

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE - PROCEDURE

GENERALLY - CAUSES OF ACTION {LC4034/1} (Provides for a cause of action against an individual or entity that prohibits the possession of firearms on real property, except residences, by an individual that is authorized and licensed to carry a firearm.)

02/08/2022 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

03/25/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [2224](#)

BY Miller, Coyne, Goodwin, Gallo, Euer, Quezada, Cano, Kallman, Felag, Sosnowski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- ASSAULT WEAPONS

{LC3771/1} (Bans the possession, sale, and transfer of assault weapons. Possession of assault weapons owned on the effective date of this act would be "grandfathered" subject to certain registration provisions.)

02/08/2022 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

03/25/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [2359](#)

BY Rogers, de la Cruz, Paolino, Ciccone, E Morgan, Lombardo, Archambault

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- WEAPONS {LC4617/1}

(Prohibits the sale or possession of firearm silencers unless the person complies with federal law in the sale, possession and use.)

02/15/2022 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

03/25/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [2361](#)

BY de la Cruz, Rogers, Paolino, Raptakis, F Lombardi, Ciccone, Lombardo, E Morgan ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- WEAPONS {LC4591/1}

(Provides the review and appeal process for individuals applying for a permit or license to carry with the licensing authority or attorney general.)

02/15/2022 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

03/25/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [2376](#)

BY Rogers, E Morgan, de la Cruz

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC RECORDS - ACCESS TO PUBLIC RECORDS {LC4620/1} (Exempts from "public records" availability, all those documents, evidence and records of proceedings considered by the "relief from disqualifiers board and appellate courts" involving request for relief from firearm prohibitions.)

02/15/2022 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

03/25/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [2377](#)

BY Rogers, de la Cruz, E Morgan, F Lombardi, Archambault, Ciccone, Lombardo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- WEAPONS {LC4616/1}

(Allows reciprocal concealed carry permits from out of state to be valid in Rhode Island, which is either authorized by the attorney general or subject to other reciprocal restrictions.)

02/15/2022 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

03/25/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [2378](#)

BY Rogers, E Morgan, de la Cruz, F Lombardi, Ciccone, Lombardo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - WEAPONS {LC4615/1}

(Permits Rhode Island residents, twenty-one (21) years of age or older, to carry a concealed handgun, without a permit.)

02/15/2022 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

03/25/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [2388](#)

BY Raptakis, F Lombardi, Lombardo, Sosnowski, Ciccone, Burke

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - WEAPONS {LC4504/1}

(Increases sentences for carrying a firearm when committing a crime of violence and for possessing a stolen firearm and requires that a person convicted of these offenses serve a period of time in which they would not be eligible for parole or probation.)

02/15/2022 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

03/25/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [2393](#)

BY de la Cruz, Paolino, Raptakis, F Lombardi, Ciccone, Lombardo, E Morgan

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- WEAPONS {LC4590/1}

(Allows a person over eighteen (18) to purchase, carry, conceal, possess, use or attempt to use a stun gun for self defense. Additionally, establishes no duty to retreat when using a stun gun for self defense of the person or a third party.)

02/15/2022 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

03/25/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [2403](#)

BY Rogers, E Morgan, de la Cruz, F Lombardi, Archambault, Ciccone, Lombardo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- WEAPONS {LC4610/1}

(Allows an individual to lawfully possess a device that would silence the sound of a natural report of a rifle or shotgun to hunt game, as long as the host rifle or shotgun is allowed.)

02/15/2022 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

03/25/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [2507](#)

BY Burke, Coyne, Lombardo, Archambault

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- WEAPONS {LC5202/1}

(Increases the number of minimum rounds fired from one hundred (100) to three hundred (300) during the qualification and training of police officers.)

03/01/2022 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

03/25/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [2523](#)

BY de la Cruz, Rogers, Paolino, Ciccone, Lombardo, F Lombardi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- WEAPONS {LC4852/1}

(Defines taser and stun gun under § 11-47-2, provides any person over the age of 18 is permitted to carry a taser without a license and use it in self-defense if they have a reasonable belief that they are in imminent fear of bodily harm.)

03/01/2022 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

03/25/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [2540](#)

BY Rogers, de la Cruz, Paolino, Lombardo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FISH AND WILDLIFE - BIRDS {LC4825/1} (Allows the taking of any wild bird by using a crossbow in addition to the weapons spelled out in this section.)

03/01/2022 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

03/25/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [2541](#)

BY Rogers, de la Cruz, Paolino, Ciccone

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- WEAPONS -- ACCESS TO PUBLIC RECORDS {LC4618/1} (Amends various laws related to firearms.)

03/01/2022 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

03/25/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [2542](#)

BY Rogers, de la Cruz, Paolino, Lombardo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- BAIL AND

RECOGNIZANCE {LC4827/1} (Requires that whenever a person is charged with possession of a firearm with alteration of identification marks, the alteration would create a rebuttable presumption that the person is a danger to the safety of the community.)

03/01/2022 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

03/25/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [2543](#)

BY Rogers, de la Cruz, Paolino, Lombardo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- WEAPONS {LC4826/1}

(Defines suitable person and establishes reasons for applying for carry permit, establishes what information is required on applications, establishes appeal process if application denied and provides that records are not public.)

03/01/2022 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

03/25/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

~~Senate Bill No. [2628](#)~~

~~BY Anderson, Calkin~~

~~ENTITLED,~~ ~~AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- WEAPONS {LC5191/1}~~

~~(Permits the city of Warwick to prohibit the sale of firearms within five hundred feet (500 ft.) of any school or daycare facility.)~~

~~03/10/2022 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary~~

~~03/25/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration~~

Senate Bill No. [2637](#)

BY Goodwin, Miller, Coyne, DiMario, Lawson, Cano, Kallman, Murray, Quezada, Zurier

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- WEAPONS {LC4686/1}

(Increases the age from eighteen (18) to twenty-one (21) years for lawful sale of firearms or ammunition. Exempts full-time law enforcement, state marshals and members of the U.S. military from these prohibitions.)

03/10/2022 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

03/25/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [2653](#)

BY Coyne, Goodwin, Miller, DiPalma, Felag, Quezada, Seveney, Euer, Lawson, DiMario ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- LARGE CAPACITY FEEDING DEVICE BAN OF 2022 {LC5424/1} (Makes it a felony for an individual to possess any semi-automatic firearm magazine which is capable of holding more than ten (10) rounds of ammunition. Violations are punishable by up to 5 years imprisonment or a fine of up to \$5,000.)

03/10/2022 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

03/25/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [2704](#)

BY Coyne, Euer, Murray, DiPalma, Seveney, DiMario

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- WEAPONS {LC3879/1}

(Permits only attorney general to issue concealed carry permits, repeals provisions allowing minors to possess firearms, requires federal background check on all concealed carry applicants, repeals right of carry permits for retired law enforcement.)

03/17/2022 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

03/25/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [2733](#)

(Attorney General)

BY Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- WEAPONS {LC5052/1}

(Disqualifies individuals with prior convictions for possession of a firearm without a license from purchasing or possessing a firearm.)

03/24/2022 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

03/25/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [2734](#)

BY Seveney, Coyne, DiMario, Zurier, Miller, Goodwin, Pearson, Gallo, Euer, DiPalma

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- WEAPONS {LC3632/1}

(Felony to store firearms unlocked.)

03/24/2022 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

03/25/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [2825](#)

BY McCaffrey, Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- WEAPONS {LC5547/1}

(Defines rifle and shotgun as weapons and makes it unlawful to possess a loaded rifle or shotgun in public subject to various exceptions inclusive of hunting activity punishable upon conviction by imprisonment up to 5 years or a fine up to \$5,000.)

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